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## Foster's Weather Bulletin

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Washington, D. C., March 21.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 19 to 23, warm wave 18 to 22, cool wave 21 to 25. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about 24, cross Pacific slope by close of 25, great central valleys 26 to 28, eastern states 29. Warm wave will cross Pacific slope about 24, great central valleys 25, eastern states 28. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 27, great central valleys 29, eastern states 31.

During the passage of this disturbance across the continent from the Pacific to the Atlantic the temperatures will average lower than usual and rainfall will be above average of the month, particularly in the eastern states and the east of Rockies north-west.

This disturbance will follow a northern cold wave and from about four days before the low reaches you to about four days after it passes you a great rise in temperature may be expected.

For meridian 90 this great rise will occur from 23 to 31; earlier west of that line, later east of it.

Immediately following 21 will come a great fall in temperatures accompanied by rains south and snows in the far north. This cold wave will be particularly severe in Maryland, District of Columbia and the middle Atlantic States where tender plants are liable to damage.

I am expecting April to be a warm sluggish month in all of the United States south of parallel 40 and in Mexico. Not so warm in Canada, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The weather of April will be unimportant as to storms; not enough danger in it to awaken the sleepers. But it will be an ideal month for the farmer, planter, truck gardener and ice-man. After the rough weather of March is all in nature appears to have planned a rest for man and a paradise for the vegetable world. This condition, however, will not continue throughout the season.

## NEWS FORECAST COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., March 21.—In addition to the routine of Congress, political developments abroad and in the Far East and the target practice of the American fleet at Magdalena Bay, a number of other interesting events will have a place in the news of the coming week.

Presidential politics will swing along at a fast clip. Conventions to name delegates to the Chicago or Denver conventions will be held in a number of States. Illinois Republicans will meet in State convention at Springfield and instruct for Cannon. The Tennessee Republican convention will meet in Nashville and is expected to endorse the Taft candidacy. No instructions are expected from the Rhode Island Republican convention which is to meet in Providence.

Bryan will have things pretty much his own way with the Democratic conventions. The North Dakota State convention will be held at Grand Forks, the Iowa convention at Cedar Rapids and the Indiana convention at Indianapolis. It is expected that Bryan sentiment will dominate each of these gatherings.

Mr. Bryan will begin a busy week by entertaining the Populist and Democratic editors of Nebraska next Monday. Secretary Taft will begin the week by addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Trenton, N. J., Monday night and end it Saturday night with a speech before the Chicago Commercial Club.

The Knickerbocker Trust Company, the first of the big New York banking institutions to close its doors during the recent panic, will reopen for business Thursday. Other events of the week that will attract more or less attention will be the opening of the second batch of alleged graft trials at Harrisburg, Pa., and the consecration of the Rev. Henry D. Robinson, D. D., to the bishopric of Nevada, which will take place Wednesday at Racine, Wis.

## DUKE DEPARTS.

Countenance Did Not Indicate He Was Jilted.

New York, March 21.—Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the king of Italy, who is reported to be engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senator, sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Lusitania. Up to the hour of his sailing the duke declined to affirm or deny the reported engagement, but his demeanor was regarded by the reporters who gathered at the steamship pier as not that of a man who had failed in an important mission. The duke registered on the ship's passenger list as "Luigi Farto." He boarded the steamer early and was accompanied to the dock by an attaché of the Italian legation at Washington, and by secret service men.

To reporters he said: "I am very sorry that I have no interview to give out, but come and see me at 8 o'clock."

"But the ship sails at that hour," said one of the newspaper men.

"Yes, I know it. I stayed up late to escape this. Everything is all right. Miss Elkins' family refrained from making any public statement and an erroneous construction has been placed upon their silence."

It is understood that the duke will disembark at Liverpool and hasten to Rome.

## MILLS TO CURTAIL.

Several Close All Coming Work and Also Alternate Weeks.

Fall River, Mass., March 21.—Simultaneously with a drop of a quarter of a cent in the price of print cloth, notices were posted in the seven mills of the Fall River company, Borden of New York, announcing that those plants would be closed all the next coming weeks until four weeks' curtailment has been completed.

The immense plant produces 80,000 pieces of print cloth a week and employs 5,000 operatives. The American Print works has 7,500 hands and a capacity of 120,000 pieces weekly. They are the largest producers of printed fabrics in the United States.

## TALKED OF FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., March 21.—As it is generally admitted that Mr. Bryan will be the Democratic candidate, more and more there is talk heard among leading Democrats at the capital of ex-Governor William L. Douglas of Massachusetts being his running mate.

If Mr. Douglas should be nominated it is the opinion of some Democrats that it would make Massachusetts fighting ground.

## WOULD SHOULDER A GUN.

Chicago Clergyman Favors the Shedding of Blood.

Chicago, March 21.—Rev. Clarence E. Cornell, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, wants to see the streets of Chicago run with blood in the combat between prohibition and its enemies. He told the Cook County Woman's Temperance union that he would like to get a gun and do his part in the necessary shooting.

"I wish the decent people of Chicago would get so disgusted with the insolence and lawlessness of the saloon-keepers," said Mr. Cornell, "that they would be compelled to vomit. I wish the advocates of liquor selling would continue their brazen defiance of state laws until they become odious. I wish the streets would run with blood in this struggle. I'd like to go out with a gun myself."

The fifty women present and three or four men applauded loud and long. Here and there an "amen," was heard.

"Nine out of ten preachers are cowards on the prohibition questions," he continued. "They hold the key to the situation. They could win this country to prohibition if they preached the gospel of Christ in the right spirit. They are afraid to do it. They talk prohibition, but when it comes to the question of salary or displeasing a congregation they falter and submit."

## EXAMINING ABSTRACTS.

Some Flaws Are Found, but Is Probable They May Be Rectified.

Austin, March 21.—The attorney general's department is making a complete examination of abstracts of land recently purchased by the state penitentiary board in Fort Bend county. Two or three flaws have been found in the titles, but it is believed they can be adjusted so as to not interfere with the final transfer of the land to the state.

The comptroller announced the appointment of W. J. J. Terrell to the position of chief tax clerk, made vacant by the promotion of B. F. Teague to be chief clerk of the department. Zim Lawhon, as deposit warrant clerk, W. R. Davis of Grandview, Johnson county, is made assistant clerk, he being the new man caused by changes in the department.

## CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Department of Agriculture Issues Annual Document on the Subject.

Washington, March 21.—The department of agriculture has announced the annual quarantine against interstate shipment of cattle from fourteen states in which splenic southern or Texas fever exists. The quarantine is in effect April 1. The quarantine area includes parts of California, Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

## BLANKET OF SNOW.

Six Inches Have Fallen in the Mountains Near Bristol.

Bristol, Tenn., March 21.—This entire region is under a blanket of snow. In the nearby mountains snow has fallen to the depth of six inches. The thermometer registered below freezing Saturday morning.

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The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated subject to the Democratic Primaries:

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The Panama canal is a demonstration that faith can move mountains—with the help of money.

The best proposition as a trade getter is good public roads coming in to a town from every direction. Business moves along the lines of least resistance.

The Eagle sincerely wishes the Republicans would nominate Roosevelt for a third term, for it believes Bryan could beat him, and the glory of such a victory is worth fighting for.

China has about nine times as many people as Japan, yet Japan spits in China's face with impunity. In China the people are divided into factions and honest public service is almost unknown; in Japan the people are united and patriotic.

The cotton bears are trying to scare the farmers who are yet holding their cotton with the cry of eight cent cotton next fall. If cotton sells for eight cents next fall it will be the fault of the farmers. If they make a big crop on the cattle mortgage plan it probably will sell for that or maybe less.

Union meetings are always productive of good. When all the different denominations in any community lay aside their church work to work together for the cause of morality and religion no earthly power can prevent a grand forward movement for the cause of the Master.—Ft. Worth Star.

The whole country is talking about a mountain of petrified fish near Alpine. It is another nature fake. There are fossil remains of fish in the cretaceous and eocene limestone of that region, just as there are in many other places. These limestones, like all other stratified rocks, were formed under water and have been uplifted.

The president's proposition to extend the time of re-enlistment for the negro soldiers who shot up Brownville a year ago has brought about some new complications. This action is universally understood as an effort by the administration to reconcile the negro voters to Tamm's candidacy and the friends of other Republican candidates are not likely to support it enthusiastically. The Democrats will oppose it ardently.

Roosevelt's measure, the avowed object of which is to classify the trusts into good and bad is the best evidence yet that he is a trimmer. When it comes to a showdown the worst of them will "bow to the law" and be good. The people of Texas know this by experience.

When Secretary Taft visited Hongkong a sedan chair of extra size and strength had to be built specially for him because none of the sedan chairs in use were large or strong enough to hold the bulk and weight of the ponderous statesman. Before electing Secretary Taft to the chief magistracy of this great republic the people should know whether or not the presidential chair will hold him or a new one have to be built.

We shall labor for the election of the democratic ticket precisely as if it stood for our original convictions and preferences, hoping always for an ultimate return to democracy, untried and undefined; the constitution immutable and supreme except as amended according to its own provisions; the representative character of the government intact against presidential usurpation and judicial construction; home rule in State, county, and city; the equal rights of all men, whether taken en masse or organized into labor unions and franchise corporations, just taxation, local and National, and, above all and before all a tariff for revenue only.—Courier-Journal.

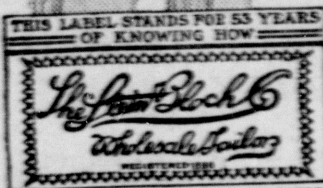
### CENTER SHOTS.

What are decent clothes? To my notion they are those that are paid for and worn with a good conscience; those that have emptied no purse in the vain strife of keeping up appearances for measuring one's neighbor; those that bring no anguish to father or husband, nor overtask a mother's strength. They may be patched and faded, but if they are clean and honest they are decent. As I have said before, half of the unhappiness in the world comes through the effort to live up to other people's standards, and the most of it could be traced directly to this matter of dress.—Timpson Times.

Fact is, we mainly vote for people anyhow, because we like them, but we take darned good care not to hire them for that reason to attend to our private business. I would not say so much were it not that I feel a lot of Texas to see diseased nursery stock coming into Texas from other states by the car load and no way to stop it unless our inspector does it at his own expense. And ask him if you get a chance, what sort of fight he has on his hands when he tries it.—Southwestern Farmer.

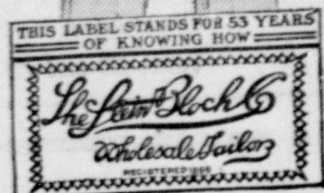
It is reassuring to observe that sports of a brutal kind are becoming obsolete. Prize-fighting is nothing like so popular as formerly. It is in fact getting to be rather an outlandish sport, but those who really love high-class sporting refuse to countenance or have to do with it at all. Brutal sports should not be upheld; and it is, we say, encouraging to know that they are fast passing away.—Austin Statesman.

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lard annually from the United States. Raise hogs and help grease Manuel's frying pan. The trade belongs to Texas and Texas can secure every pound of it if the farmers will diversify to hogs.—Ft. Worth Star.

Some day it will be fully impressed on the people to instill morals into the masses by legislation is practically impossible. Human nature is exceedingly perverse.—Brenham Press.

A new cottage in a Massachusetts summer town is to cost \$150,000. The owner of a \$25,000 shack will address the cottagers with due respect.—Galveston Tribune.

Being the largest State in the union it is certain that when Texas pulls off a political row it will be the biggest one going on.—San Angelo Press.

There's one push we are not especially fond of getting into—the lawn mower push. But the grass is coming.—Bonham Herald.

NEWS NOTES OF NEIGHBORS.  
The old Cox hotel at Huntsville was destroyed by fire Friday morning.

Val Hancock was beaten and robbed of \$15 by a footpad in Mexico Thursday night.

Navasota anglers are talking about taking over Steele's Lake for a fishing pond and pleasure resort.

Caldwell parties are building a new opera house in that town.

The Miami County Lignite company has paid L. C. Grant \$10,000 for "a certain interest in a tract of land together with the machinery."

### Removal of Restrictions Favored.

Washington, March 21.—The Oklahoma delegation in congress was advised that at a convention of Creek Indians, held at Choctaw, Okla., resolutions were adopted favoring the removal of restrictions put upon alienation of lands of mixed bloods, and asking for the removal by the secretary of the interior of the four Creek delegates and the attorney in Washington who have been opposing the proposition.

### Valuable Bust Stolen.

Rome, March 21.—At Frascati thieves broke into the magnificent villa of Aldobrandini, which dates from the Sixteenth century, and carried off a valuable bust in Corinthian bronze of Pope Clement VIII. The thieves gained access by breaking a window and removed the bust, which weighs 500 pounds, from its position in the central hall.

### Ship Subsidy Bill Passes.

Washington, March 21.—Nearly the entire session of the senate Friday was consumed by the consideration and final vote on the ship subsidy bill, which was passed without a division of the senate being called for. A bill was also passed increasing the salaries of the men employed in the life saving service.

### Train Robbers Escaped.

Helena, Mont., March 21.—In a jail delivery here McDonald and Hauser, alleged Great Northern railway train robbers, escaped.

### Boiler Blowup Causes Fatality.

Folkston, Ga., March 21.—By the explosion of a boiler G. W. Moore, a capitalist, was killed near here.

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No. 5 North Bound..... 12:46 a. m.

No. 2 South Bound..... 3:40 p. m.

No. 6 North Bound..... 2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

Ino 14, North..... 12:54 p. m.

No. 15, South..... 4:14 p. m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

House For Rent. Apply to D. Mike.

S. H. Brockman went to Waco yesterday.

Fritz Braatz returned from Hearne yesterday.

Prof. E. K. Barden of Harvey was in town yesterday.

John Stasta of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

P. L. Barron of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Dr. W. F. Odom of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Astin went to Munford yesterday.

Willis Reynolds and Ed Elliot of Tabor in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Fine Jersey cow, now in milk. Apply at the Eagle office.

Marriage license has been issued to Will Haley and Hannah Morton.

Jeff P. Mitchell returned yesterday after spending some time in Waco.

J. E. Mitchell of Ft. Worth is the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weddington.

Miss Edna Branch, teacher of the Reliance school, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Norrell returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Mrs. M. Parker.

Mrs. C. E. Jowers returned to Navasota yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Odin Boedeker of Valentine have arrived from St. Louis to visit relatives in this city.

J. F. B. Manning and Bud Williams of the Macy community called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

Stray Hogs—Have five shoats, unmarked, in pasture. Owner can get same upon identification. R. M. Nall.

Mrs. Mary Russell of Alabama and Mrs. Capps of Teague returned to Teague yesterday after a visit at Kurten.

We have it—a buggy that requires oil but one time a year, runs smooth and easy—Ball bearing. Buchanan-Moore Co. 96

Mrs. John Gregg, Miss Eula Gregg and Miss Hope Buchanan of Pitt Bridge were visitors to the city yesterday.

Rev. Lindsey, pastor of the Methodist church at Hearne, passed through the city yesterday to fill a regular appointment at Millican.

Mrs. H. H. Prewett returned to Franklin yesterday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Kate Wilcox. She was accompanied to Benenley by Miss Mary Wilcox.

A force of workmen have arrived to build the new Wells-Fargo express office adjoining the H. & T. C. depot on the south.

Miss Bessie Seale of Benchley and Miss Lucile Morley of Austin have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dansby the past few days. Miss Morley returned yesterday to her home in Austin.

W. O. Pinson was in the city yesterday, the guest of J. C. Kernole. Mr. Pinson was honorably discharged from the United States navy last Saturday upon the arrival of the fleet of Admiral Bob Evans at Magdalena Bay.

If you would like to fool some wise Coffee Critic, who "knows fine coffee on taste and flavor", quietly make him a batch of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" and serve it piping hot. It deceived Mrs. Shoop, and will I believe deceive any one. And there is not a grain of real coffee in it. Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. Made in a minute—no 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. 1-12 pounds, 25c. Sold by J. M. Lawrence & Co.

SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

The Bachelorettes Club held its first meeting of the club year the past week with Miss Mary Wilcox at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Wilcox. Beautiful wild flowers and fern were used to great advantage in decorating, which sent a sweet perfume through the house. Tables dotted the rooms, and when the guests arrived they found everything in readiness for several games of five hundred. At the close of the last game Miss Laura Dunlap was found to be victorious. Dunlap was presented an Irish point lace and handkerchief. A dainty course of cream and cake was served. The next meeting of the club will be with Miss Mabel Zimmerman.

The Week-End Club held a meeting Friday afternoon at three-thirty with Mrs. C. M. Betheny, who proved to be a most thoughtful and hospitable hostess. The reception rooms seemed to have been transformed into a flower garden as every mantel, table and cabinet was banked with roses, as was every corner and nook, while potted flowers were placed about the rooms. Four tables accommodated the guests who played several games of forty-two, which was very interesting and entertaining. A pretty plate of refreshments were passed to each guest and contained a pretty Mareschalni rose, for a souvenir.

The members of the Bachelor Girls' Club assembled at the hospitable and beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. A. G. Board on Wednesday afternoon for a meeting with Miss Lucy Board, who saw that each and every one had a good time. Dainty score cards were passed and five hundred and forty-two were played. The rooms were sweet and fresh with spring flowers and with environments like these a bevy of beautiful girls daintily dressed, could not fail to have a delightful afternoon. In a cut for the souvenir Miss Grace Norrell of Houston was victorious, and was presented a dainty handkerchief. Cream and cake were served. The club hostess for next week will be Miss Hettie Smith—at three-thirty instead of three.

The Elks were showered with compliments yesterday on their fine minstrel performance, which netted something like two hundred dollars for the Dallas national convention of Elks in July. It is probable that members of the local lodge who attend will go in a special car appropriately decorated. The success of this and other local entertainments recently has occasioned some comment on the splendid way in which Bryan people patronize home affairs, and the no uncertain way in which they have begun to sit down on cheap and trashy shows barnstorming around the country. This shows a healthful condition of public sentiment, and a just local pride in the recognized accomplishments of our people.

T. M. Warburton and family have moved from the east side to Mrs. Nell Ballard's cottage on the west side. A good game of basket ball was enjoyed on the Texas Woman's College campus yesterday morning by the young ladies' team of that institution and the young ladies of the Bryan High School. The contest was close and decidedly interesting, resulting in a victory for the College girls by a score of 25 to 20. This healthful exhilarating sport is one of the most popular of school and College games, and is unobjectionable from any standpoint.

The Bryan Roller Rink closed for the season last night with a brilliant program and a very large crowd present, in attendance upon the Daughters of the Confederacy benefit. Excellent music was supplied by the Bohemian Club band, the evening was cool and the skating splendid. Diversion was afforded by a mile skating race, and a basket ball game between two Allen Academy teams. Messrs. Vick and Ahlers, the gentlemanly proprietors of the Rink, have during the past year added to the list of friends they had made the first season, and enjoy the esteem and confidence of all who know them. It is gratifying to know that they will reopen the Rink next season and be able to provide a better list of amusements than ever before. They will patronize indoor sports more than ever and will equip the Rink specially for that purpose. A nice sum was realized last night for the U. D. C. fund.

FIFTEEN ADDITIONS AT HEARNE. Dr. Geo. B. Butler was delayed in his arrival from Hearne until yesterday afternoon. The union revival meeting he has been conducting closed Friday night. There were fifteen additions to the church.

THE TOP NOTCHERS. Our line of Vehicles, Horse Goods, Sun Shades, Bryan's Big Furniture and Buggy House—Buchanan-Moore Co. 96

Dallas Term Enus. Dallas, March 21.—Court of criminal appeals has ended the Dallas term. Austin term begins April 6.—A number of cases were transferred to Austin.

Hand Crushed by Rod. Waxahachie, Tex., March 21.—A fireman on the Brazos Valley railway named Guy Sweatt had a hand badly crushed by the piston rod of a locomotive.

Tries to Drown Himself. Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—While temporarily crazed Mrs. Mary Barrett jumped into Erie canal. She was rescued.

February Railroad Accidents. New York, March 21.—During February there were 2,157 persons injured by railroad accidents in this state and twenty-six killed.

Noted Mining Expert Dies. Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—Olliver Stevens Garretson, a mining expert, died here.

SHOT AT HIS FRONT DOOR

Hearing Shouts, Harlan Hedges Arose and Fired His Gun, a Bullet From a Volley Entering His Body Just as His Wife Reached Him.

Carlisle, Ky., March 21.—A band of night riders early Saturday morning shot and killed Harlan Hedges, a prominent farmer, seven miles northwest of this place. This is the first murder by night riders in the "blue grass" region of Kentucky.

Hedges was awakened by shots before 2 o'clock. Apprehending trouble, he went to the front door with a shotgun and fired once. The nightriders replied with a volley, which killed Hedges just as his wife reached his side. The masked men then rode away rapidly and did not attempt to set fire to Hedges' house or barn.

Hedges was an independent tobacco farmer and widely known over the country.

HARDWICK AND MANN.

One Denounces the President, the Other Is His Defender.

Washington, March 21.—More criticism of President Roosevelt was indulged in by the house of representatives Friday, when he was roundly denounced by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia for failing to send to congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession. The president, however, found a ready and vigorous defender in Mr. Mann of Illinois, who asserted that the president had acted in the utmost good faith in sending to congress all the information that had come to him.

The discussion arose over a resolution by Mr. Hardwick to require the president to supply the house with all data so far obtained by the bureau of corporations. The resolution was tabled—148 to 115.

The fortifications appropriation bill was taken up, and in the course of debate upon it Mr. Bartlett of Georgia refuted the claims of the Republicans to the credit for authorship of the railroad rate or Sherman anti-trust laws. The bill was sidetracked for general debate.

Hummell Sails For Europe.

New York, March 21.—Abraham S. Hummell, the lawyer, who was released from the penitentiary after serving ten months for alleged conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce case, sailed for Europe Saturday on the Lusitania.

Bank Clearings.

New York, March 21.—Bradstreet's bank clearing report for the week ending Friday, shows an aggregate of \$2,269,340,000, as against \$2,100,267,000 last week, and \$2,840,446,000 in the corresponding week last year.

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